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Docket No. PD-990212

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ARTHUR WANG
Serial No. 09/542,243
Filed: April 3, 2000
For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD
FOR FORMING THE SAME

Date: June 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: C. Nguyen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	minus	28	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 270.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page 9, paragraph 1 with the following:

a' Referring now to Figure 7, one suitable connector 32 is illustrated. As described herein, the connector is referred to as a universal connector because it comprises a number of jacks including a phone jack 72, a LAN jack 74, a cable jack 76, and a satellite jack 78. Preferably, at least one jack is located in each room of the house. Also, at least a satellite connection is provided. Such a system is particularly suitable for DirecTV® or DirecPC™ because both require a twisted pair of phone jacks 72 and a coaxial cable for its uplink and downlink signals respectively. Because homes of the future are likely to have a local area network therein, an IP address 80 may be associated with each jack.

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